

**CHAPTER NO. 162**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3063**

**By Crutchfield**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2755

By Brenda Turner

AN ACT To amend Chapter 201 of the Public Acts of 1955, relative to the Chancery Court of Hamilton County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 201 of the Public Acts of 1955 is amended by deleting the second paragraph of Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

The chancellors shall promptly assign each civil action brought in the chancery court for hearing and disposition.

SECTION 2. Chapter 201 of the Public Acts of 1955 is amended by deleting Section 4 and substituting instead the following:


The chancellors, working with the clerk and master, shall establish the manner and timing of case assignments consistent with impartiality, equitable distribution of workload, and available technology.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Hamilton County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified to the Secretary of State.

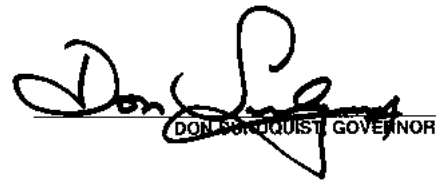
SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

**PASSED: April 23, 1998**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 6th day of May 1998**

  
DON CONQUIST, GOVERNOR